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REQUEST FOR HEARING

TO:

Department of Natural Resources Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210 Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

FROM:

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CONTACT:

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Star Stone Quarries, Inc., through its attorney, pursuant to UCA §63-46(b), hereby requests administrative review and hearing concerning the staff decision granting Wright/Garff Resources, LLC, a small mining permit, and requiring Star Stone Quarries to revise their mining permit, as set out in the letter of Susan White, dated January 22, 2008, sent by certified mail to Star Stone Quarries, Inc.

Facts: On October 5, 2007, the board reversed a staff decision not to process a small mining permit by Wright/Garff and thereafter approved a small mining permit, ordering Star Stone to accommodate the mining permit of Wright/Garff. Prior to approving the small mining permit of Wright/Garff, Star Stone appealed to the Supreme Court the Board's decision.

The reasons for requesting a hearing are as follows:

- 1. Star Stone has appealed the Order of the Board regarding Docket No. S/043/030, M/043/012, Cause No. 2007-011, entered on October 5, 2007, and the Department has no jurisdiction to grant a permit or order action be taken by Star Stone while the appeal is pending.
- 2. The granting of the permit and ordering action by Star Stone denies Star Stone its due process rights.
- 3. The agency action was arbitrary and capricious and was not supported by the facts or the law.

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4. Any other reason that may be supported by the facts and those reasons set out in the pleadings of Star Stone filed in Docket No. S/043/030, M/043/012, Cause No. 2007-011.I

DATED: February 21, 2008

Ronald George, attorney for Star Stone

I certify that on the above date I served a copy of the foregoing by first class mail as follows:

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